

MINOR.

SOLD BY JOSEPH KETLER,  
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To the Honorable *Smith & Spear*, President, and his Associates, Justices of the Court of  
Common Pleas in and for the County of *Beaver*

# The Petition of *Jacob Beier*

A Native of *Germany* and heretofore a Subject of the  
Respectfully Sheweth, *King of Beier*

That he declared on oath before the Clerk of *the said Court* on the twenty-fifth

~~day of May, 1857, that he was at that time a Subject of the King of Beier, and that he had~~

~~in the year 1850, and that at that time he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period, that for three years pre-~~  
~~vious to his arrival at full age, it was and still is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of~~  
the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince,  
Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *renouncing and abjuring*  
*all allegiance and fidelity to the King*  
*of Beier in Germany of whom he was a Subject*

of whom he was at that time a Subject.—That your Petitioner has resided within the United  
States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately  
preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his  
own or any other Country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he  
may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

and he will ever pray, &c.

*Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of May, 1857.*  
*Jacob Beier*  
*Eli Meeklin*

United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well  
acquainted with *Jacob Beier* a Citizen of the  
knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of  
Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period  
he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution,  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court }  
*9 March, 1857*  
*W. L. Quay Pro*  
*Jacob Beier* CLERK.

I, *Jacob Beier* do swear,  
that the contents of my Petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United  
States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or  
hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance  
and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly  
to the *King of Beier in Germany*  
of whom I was before a Subject.

Sworn in open Court, }  
this *month* day of }  
A. D. 18 *57*  
*W. L. Quay Pro* CLERK.